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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF ARAB SUMMIT

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1. IN JULY 28 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, MINSTATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF SAID THAT ARAB SUMMIT MEETING
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER WOULD NOW DEF-
INITELY BE POSTPONED. HE SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY OPPOSED
THE POSTPONEMENT BUT IT WAS, AS FAR AS SAUDI ARABIA'S
POSITION WAS CONCERNED, THE KING'S DECISION AND HE CAME
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DOWN ON THE SIDE OF POSTPONEMENT.

2. COMMENT: SAQQAF IN RECENT WEEKS HAS SPENT MORE TIME OUT OF THE COUNTRY THAN IN AND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO EGYPT AND FRANCE. HE CLEARLY HAS NOT HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH PRINCE FAHD WHOSE COGENT REASONS FOR URGING POSTPONEMENT (REFTEL) PROBABLY PREVAILED ON THE KING.

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